



INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Downloadable UCR File

Downloadable text (.txt) files have been made available via the department's website to provide the official Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part 1 crime data to the public. The Uniform Crime Report is a program administered by the federal government in which crime statistics from across the country are reported to the FBI in a uniform manner based on crime definitions determined by the FBI. UCR Part 1 crime groups are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and vehicle theft.

The columns included in the downloadable files contain the following described data:

1. *Case Number* is the number assigned to the police report when the information is taken from the victim
2. *UCR Code* is the numeric designation of the UCR classification of the crime group described in the police report.
3. *Date* is the date the crime occurred or the earliest date the crime could have occurred if only a span of time is known.
4. *Time* is the time the crime occurred or the earliest time the crime could have occurred if only a span of time is known.
5. *Crime* is the classification group of the incident based on federal Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines. There is only one crime group allowed for each report. If a victim suffers multiple crimes during a single incident, a hierarchy rule defined by the FBI is used to classify the incident.
6. *Address* is the location where the crime actually occurred if known.
7. *Beat* is the police area in which the address is located
8. *X-Coord* is one part of a code utilized in mapping software in conjunction with the *Y_Coord* to plot a point or crime on a map.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

XY coordinates for the crime locations are provided for use in mapping. The XY coordinates, where available, match the addresses based on the street centerline rather than on parcels, so any mapping that is done will represent only an estimation of the location where the crime occurred. The Projected Coordinate System is *NAD_1983_StatePlane_Indiana_East_FIPS_1301_Feet*. Crimes in which the locations of occurrence are not known generally represent less than 1% of the records in the file; the specific percentage varies from year to year.

Exact addresses for sex crimes have been generalized to the 100 block of the street address to protect the identities of sexual assault victims as required by law.